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FOUNDATION FACES THE CHRONICLE in each of its issues this summer will focus on some of the members of the Shelton State Foundation Board of Directors.

MEET BO FIELDS

One of the best known faces among Shelton's Foundation board members is local insurance man, Samuel "Bo" fields. Fields is one of the original members of the Foundation and was the chairman of "The Campaign," the college's first major fundraising effort that was held in 1985-1988. He remembers those early days of the Foundation when this small group of community leaders first went out in support of the college. In addition, Fields is also one of the past presidents of the Foundation and has actively supported all of the Foundation activities through the years.

He has been active in a number of other local civic organizations and boards over the past years. He is currently on the board of directors for Focus on Senior Citizens, Tuscaloosa Children's Center, and the Tuscaloosa Association of Life Underwriters. He is the president of the Fields Agency.

Fields is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has been a strong supporter of his alma mater through the years. He has

served as the past national vice president of the University of Alabama National Alumni association and chairs the Alabama Insurance Planning Commission.

Fields and his wife, Ann, are active members of Northport Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and Sunday School teacher. He has three daughters. Kim, the oldest, is a former Shelton student and lives in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Stephanie lives in Tupelo, Mississippi and Leah owns the Purple Turtle in Tuscaloosa.

AND - CLAUDE BURNS

One of the most active individuals in Tuscaloosa is local attorney, Claude Burns. Burns served as president of the Shelton State Foundation in 1993. He is a native of Gadsden, Alabama and graduated from the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama School of law.

His enthusiasm for the college enabled the Foundation to have one of its best years in its history during 1993. During this year, the Foundation enlarged its scholarship program and more than 14 students received financial assistance from the Foundation. Burns has also been one of the driving forces behind the merger between the Shelton and Fredd foundations and is deeply committed to helping the two join in the near future.

In addition to his work with the

Foundation, Burns is currently president of the University Club, and he has served on that board for several years. He is a member of the Tuscaloosa Quarterback Club and was a member of the Boys Club Board of Directors for a number of years. Burns has also been active in local and state politics. He and his family attend Christ Episcopal Church.

Claude's wife, Anne, is a local artist, and he admits she is the person in the family with all the talent! The Burns have three children. Caroline is now a senior at Birmingham Southern College. Elizabeth graduated from the University and works in marketing in New York City. Will is a graduate student at Temple University in Philadelphia, Penn.

JULY CALENDAR

"THE NINETIES: THE DECADE OF SUCCESSFUL WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS"

On July 20, Shelton's annual gender equity program will be offered on the Shelton's C.A. Fredd Campus from 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.. According to Shirley Johnson, coordinator for the program, this year's workshop offers a new prospective on the demands and challenges that future employees will face in the work force and targets high school teachers and counselors along with community leaders. The workshop this year will strive to develop an awareness of future careers in math, science, and electronics and how these types of careers can be of value to women and minorities.

Kay Wallace, a Tuscaloosa native and currently deputy to the chief operating officer, Atlanta Committee for Olympic Games, will be the keynote speaker. Gregory Singleton, director of minority engineering programs for the University of

Alabama, will also lead several sessions during the day. Other features of the conference include workshops that examine today's career options that highlight programs in mathematics, science, and electronics, an employer round table and an electronic demonstration by JVC.

REFRIGERANT USAGE CERTIFICATION

The Refrigeration Service Engineers Society has selected Shelton as the official seminar and test site for proper refrigerant usage certification. The next scheduled test dates at the college are July 9 and 23. For additional information about the certification seminar and test, contact James Logan, 391-2421.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

Four new continuing education classes will begin at Shelton in July. On July 23, a class in Lotus 1-2-3 will begin and will be offered in the Morrison Industrial Training Center. This class will be taught on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Shelton will also offer a real estate class of license law on Tuesday, July 19 from 6 - 9 p.m. On Tuesday, July 26, a real estate environmental audit class will be offered from 6-9 p.m. A class in Word Perfect for Windows will also begin in July. This class will begin on July 21 and will be taught from 5:30 - 8:45 p.m. in the Industrial Training Center. To register or for more information on these and other classes, contact the continuing education office, 391-2360.

ASSET TESTING

Shelton State will offer the Asset Test in July on the following dates:

July 19, 1994 9 a.m.
July 21, 1994 5:30 p.m.
July 25, 1994 9 a.m.
July 28, 1994 5:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Telephone registration for Fall semester will begin in July. Students may call July 25, 26, 27, and 28 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Students may also register by telephone on August 1, 2, 3, and 4 during the same hours.

TO REGISTER BY TELEPHONE, CALL 759-2349.

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Thanks to the hard work of the library faculty, staff and volunteers, bar coding has been completed on over 35,000 books in the libraries on the Skyland and Fifteenth Street campuses. Our "bar code heroes" are: faculty members Pam Anderson, Milady Murphy, Rick Saylor, Wade Cooper, and Fran Turner; students Louise Pruett, Elizabeth Pope, Linda Blalock. In addition, Suzanne Rook, a graduate intern from the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies, helped.

Much of the customizing has been completed for the library automation system. Debbie Grimes and Lis Turner are working hard to get everything else set up as quickly as possible.

SHELTON ANNOUNCES NEW BASEBALL SIGNEES

Shelton State has signed 11 high school players and one transfer student to baseball scholarships at Shelton next year. Four of the players are from the West Alabama area. They are: Sam Matherson, Hale county High School; Jason Turman, Gordo High

School; Zane Winfield, Sumter Academy; and Kyson Ryan, Hale County High School.

Other signee include: Chris Norton, Morgan Academy in Selma; Sam Lee, Maryville High School, Maryville, Tenn.; West Cook, McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile; Jeff McAllister and Matt Wassum, Athens High School. Shelton also signed Jason Tibbs and Derek Loggins, Springville High School. First baseman Duke McCorvery from Delta State University will transfer to Shelton. McCorvery will be a freshman in eligibility.

DEANS' CORNER

FROM ARTHUR HOWINGTON

In terms of credit hours generated, the top dozen programs, or disciplines, at Shelton State during the Spring semester were as follows:

PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE CREDIT HOURS

1. Mathematics	6116
2.. English	5821
3. Fire Science	3985
4. Practical Nursing	3182
5. Biology	3173
6. Business	2338
7. Emergency Medical Services	2266
8. Computer Science	2168
9. Psychology	1809
10. Health Education	1740
11. Associate Degree nursing	1572
12. Chemistry	1512

ALABAMA BUREAU OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL ESTABLISHES OFFICE AT SHELTON

Shelton State Community College and the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel finalized arrangements for the Bureau to have an office on the college's Fifteenth Street Campus. The purpose of the new arrangement will be to offer Shelton students the opportunity to intern with the Alabama Bureau. Shelton Travel and Tourism director Terry Merritt has worked with Terri Denard, assistant director of the Alabama Tourism and Travel Bureau in establishing the cooperative agreement.

A coordinator, Paul Lawrence, has been hired by the Bureau. He will work with the student interns to coordinate the 1-800-ALABAMA telephone number. At the end of each day, data received from callers from all 50 states and a number of foreign countries will be uploaded to the Montgomery office for next day mail out of brochures and other materials. During peak advertising season in the fall and spring, approximately four to six Shelton student interns will assist Mr. Lawrence with the calls. This project, according to Merritt, will allow our students to learn about tourism in the state as well as experience tourism on an international basis.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT TRAINING AT SHELTON

THIS FALL SHELTON WILL OFFER TWO COURSES IN FLIGHT ATTENDANT TRAINING. These courses, Flight Attendant Procedures I and Flight Attendant Procedures II, WILL BE OFFERED DURING THE DAY AND DURING THE EVENING HOURS.

The courses are intended for people who are interested in becoming flight attendants as well as for people who are just interested in learning more about commercial aircraft.

Flight Attendant Procedures I is a basic course which includes identifying various types of commercial aircraft, safety rules and FAA regulations, safety and evacuation procedures. Flight Attendant Procedures II continues where the first course leaves off.

Instructors for the courses are two former flight attendants, Ann Whiteside and Rita Jones who, for many years, flew for Delta Air Lines. Both women are now married and live in Tuscaloosa. Working together, they are completing the first Flight Attendant textbook that will be used in colleges across the United States. The book consists of 16 chapters that includes photos, drawings, and layouts of various aircraft along with interesting stories about their past flying experiences.

For more information about these and other travel and tourism courses, call Merritt, 391-2917.

EXPO SCHEDULED

According to a new study, Tuscaloosa County will have over 10,000 new jobs by 1998. This is wonderful news for the area and consequently, Shelton State will offer an open house and program for people who are interested in learning more about what Shelton has to offer.

On August 9, an EXPO and open house will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the Skyland Campus auditorium. Representatives from the college will be there to help with financial aid, admissions, assessment, and counseling. For more information contact Randy Jarrell, 391-2231.